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CITY OF HOPE SPECTACULAR AUDITIONS SET FEBRUARY 19

PORTERVILLE — Auditions for appearance on the 12th annual City of Hope Spectacular have been set for the evening of February 19 at 7 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, with interested persons asked to pick up audition sheet forms at the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Completed forms should be turned in at the auditorium the night of the auditions, with performers to appear in costume and ready to present their routine, not to exceed three minutes in length. Each performer must provide his own accompaniment, however tape and record equipment will be available on stage.

Acts will be auditioned by a panel of judges, with decision based on talent, showmanship, appearance, communication with audience, and professional conduct both on and off stage.

Talent selected by judges at the audition will join the regular show cast for a dress rehearsal the night of February 22 in the auditorium; the 1974 City of Hope Spectacular is scheduled for Saturday night, February 23, with curtain time at 8 p.m.

The show will be staged and directed by Buck Shaffer, with the new Fabulous Studio band providing music. President of the Porterville Auxiliary of the City of Hope is the Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl.

Chamber Banquet Tickets On Sale



TICKETS FOR 67th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce went on sale to the general public today on a first-come-first-served basis at office of the Porterville chamber, 36 West Cleveland, in Porterville. In photo, from left, Mayor Joe Faure, Chamber Manager Don Collins, and Ticket Chairman Myron Corwin, exchange tickets and money as they check advance sale to chamber members. The banquet, in the Monache campus center, is set for Saturday, February 2, with serving to start at 7 p.m. Seating capacity is limited to 500 persons.

FARM AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS PLAN SPRINGVILLE-SIERRA RODEO



OFFICERS OF the Springville Rodeo association that annually produces the Springville-Sierra rodeo, from left: Darwin Griswold, association president; Dick Maas, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Baker, vice president. (Farm Tribune photo)

Early-Spring Event April 20-21

SPRINGVILLE — Spring may not be in the air yet, but representatives of farm and civic organizations in the foothill community of Springville are already pointing toward Tulare county's biggest annual early-spring event, the Springville-Sierra rodeo, set for April 20 and 21, at Springville.

The rodeo, approved by the Rodeo Cowboys' association, will bring some of the world's top riders, ropers and doggers to Springville to compete for prize

money and world championship points.

Heading up the Springville-Sierra rodeo committee is Darwin Griswold; vice president of the committee is Tom Baker; secretary-treasurer is Dick Maas.

Five Springville organizations make up the Springville rodeo association: The Springville Grange, represented on the rodeo committee by Donna Martin and Larry Billings;

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CALIFORNIA FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW TO AGAIN BE BIGGEST IN THE WEST

Agriculture Committees Organize

VISALIA — Organization of community committees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service has been completed in Tulare county, according to Eugene Bennett, ASCS executive director in Tulare county.

Elected by recent vote of farmers were: Porterville community - Ray Hutchinson, Donald Vossler, Gerald Burns, Leroy Spuhler, and Donald Falconer.

Tulare community - George Serpa, Barton L. Smith, Charles F. Fisher, Alan D. Mahan, and Donald K. Brown.

Visalia community - Stanley Swall, Elroy Mills, Verne Daley, Frank Gunn, and G.O. Pratt.

Alta community - Bruce Burkdoll, Joel Golbek, Lawrence Taylor, Wayne A. Oliver, and Richard E. Hofer.

Earlimart community - D.F. Taylor, Jack Mitchell, Gordon Todd, W.A. Schwartz, and William Braly.

Linderwood community - Bob McLain, Harry Baker, Tom Cairns, William J. Wollenman, and Addison Clark Jr.

Tipton community - Bill Westbrook, A.E. Panetta, Joe W. Ramos, Lowell Loftis, and Don Drollinger.

Chairman of the county ASCS committee is Robert Clark; vice chairman is Donald Eisner, and regular member is Stanley Nagata. Eisner was elected to a three-year term on the county committee, with Lawrence Taylor and Bill Westbrook as first and second alternates.



MARY ESCOBAR, of Gilroy, California's Dairy Princess, will be a guest at the noon luncheon meeting of the Porterville Exchange club, Thursday, January 24, to explain how and why "Milk Has Something For Every Body." Miss Escobar, 21, the eldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Escobar who operate a 300-cow family dairy, is sponsored by the California Milk Advisory board; during the latter part of January she will make guest appearances also in Visalia, Kingsburg, Tulare, Pixley, Bakersfield, Hanford, Shafter and Madera.

Three Days Of Agri-Action '74 In Tulare, February 12-13-14

TULARE — Seventh annual California Farm Equipment show, set for the Tulare county fair grounds in Tulare February 12, 13, and 14, will again be the largest show of its kind in the west, featuring exhibits of the newest farm equipment being produced in American as well as in several foreign countries.

Carrying the theme, "Agri-Action '74," show exhibits will fill four of the large buildings on the fair grounds, the entire area devoted to the carnival during county fair time, and most of the infield area in front of the fair grandstand.

With nearly 425 exhibitors signed for the show, exhibits are up about 15 percent over last year.

There is no admission charge for the show; hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, February 12, 13, and 14; free parking is available.

More kinds of agricultural tools will be displayed than at any other show in the world, in addition to experimental equipment, new agricultural equipment, and new services related to agriculture. Special demonstrations will be presented daily by the Agricultural Extension service, University of California, also by a number of exhibitors.

The California Farm Equipment show is sponsored by the Greater Tulare chamber of commerce.

County Fair Board Organizes For '74



DIRECTORS OF the Tulare County fair officially organized for the 1974 year at a meeting Tuesday night in the fair office, Tulare, with Mrs. Ida May Van De Venter, right, succeeding Michael Chrisman, left, as board president. Both are from Visalia. Elected vice president was Edward Tellalian, of Orosi. Other directors currently serving on the board are: Mrs. Evelyn Beck, Tipton; Hal Campbell, Porterville; Antonio Nunes and William Silveira, Tulare; Don Kurihara, Orosi; and Burke C. Thompson, Lindsay. Fair manager is Al Slinde. (Farm Tribune photo)

"PLAZA SUITE" OPENS JAN. 25 AT THE BARN

PORTERVILLE — "Plaza Suite," a Neil Simon's comedy, will open at the Barn theater in Porterville on Friday night, January 25, with a champagne gala following the opening-night performance.

The production is actually three one-act plays tied together by the fact that the action takes place in New York's Plaza hotel. First act centers on a couple celebrating their 23rd (or is it their 24th) wedding anniversary, with Esther Bradley and John Holden featured.

In the second act, Ray Holloway plays a successful Hollywood producer who returns to New York and calls his old sweetheart, played by Bev Gorne. Holloway is returning to the Barn stage after an absence of nearly 20 years; Mrs. Gorne has been active in the Barn for 22 years.

Third act features Nan Lumley and Eldon Hunt, long-time Barn performers, who play the roles of mother and father of a bride who, five

SOYBEANS IN TULARE COUNTY? NOT FOR AWHILE

Test plot experiments recently completed indicate that soybeans cannot be grown economically in Tulare county because yields are not high enough to make the crop profitable compared to other crops; soybeans are highly susceptible to spider mites, and loss due to pod shatter can be excessive.

Although a fast-expanding, money-making crop in other areas of the nation, more study involving irrigation, plant density, mite control and varieties is needed in Tulare county before soybeans can be grown on a profitable, commercial basis.

minutes before her scheduled wedding, locks herself in the bathroom and refused to come out.

Rounding out the cast are Tommy Buckles, Randy Davis, Chris Konop and Wayne Burgess.

"Plaza Suite" will be staged also on January 26, February 1, 2, 8, and 9; ticket reservations can be made by telephoning 784-8086 or 784-9954.

Editorial Comment

LITTLE THINGS DO COUNT

A great many suggestions have been made as to little things automobile drivers can do to cut their gasoline consumption. The new reduced speeds, engine checkups, an even throttle pressure, gradual stops and starts, limited use of air conditioning, avoidance of prolonged idling, are among the helpful procedures.

Many drivers wonder whether these really do much good. The California State Automobile Association has an affirmative answer for at least two.

Tests conducted at the CSAA Diagnostic Center in San Francisco revealed that a minor tuneup—adjusting the timing, air fuel ratio and carburetor setting to specifications—improved gas mileage over a simulated commute route by an average of 9.6 percent.

In the second test cars driven at constant speeds of 55 miles per hour for 22 minutes averaged a 12.2 percent reduction in gas consumption over cars driven at 65 mph.

Which seems to prove that little things do count.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEGISLATURE INTERNSHIPS

SACRAMENTO — Applications are now being accepted for the Legislative Internship program in Sacramento. Assemblyman Robert P. Nimmo has announced.

The Assembly-sponsored program allows eight graduating seniors or graduate students to work for 10 months in the legislature. The internship for which the applications are being accepted begins in December 1974, and continues to September 1975. A monthly stipend of \$682.50 is provided.

Nimmo said applications must be submitted before February 28, 1974 to receive consideration. The forms are available at his district office,

3040 19th street in Bakersfield, and at all accredited universities and colleges.

Since competition for internships are stiff, according to Nimmo, he urges all interested students to file their applications as early as possible. Candidates who appear to be qualified on the basis of their written applications will be interviewed in March by an executive board. Finalists will be invited to Sacramento where the executive board and Assembly members will make the final selections. Appointments will be announced in April.

Cabbage harvest is increasing in the Imperial and Coachella valleys.

RECORD SALES REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNKIST GROWERS INC.

BEVERLY HILLS — President Roy Utke told members at the 80th annual meeting of Sunkist Growers, Inc. yesterday that sales were a record \$381.7 million for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

He reported to grower-members meeting at the Beverly Wilshire hotel that the marketing performance represents an increase of more than 9 percent over the 1971-72 year, and a 31 percent increase over the average of the last five seasons.

Sunkist Growers, Inc., headquartered in Sherman Oaks, is a marketing cooperative serving some 8,000 citrus growers in California and Arizona. The company sells fresh oranges, lemons, grapefruit, tangerines and limes, and a full line of processed citrus products.

Total sales on fresh fruit were \$301.5 million and resulted in payments to members (FOB packinghouse) of \$264.9 million, up some \$26.7 million over the previous year.

Products sales were \$80.2 million, just slightly ahead of the 1971-72 mark of \$78.9 million.

Despite what he termed "the many diverse and adverse circumstances" experienced by growers and shippers, the 1972-73 season was a successful year for most members whose crops escaped weather damage, Utke said.

FOB sales prices averaged higher for four of the five major citrus varieties marketed as fresh fruit by Sunkist. While the volume of fruit shipped fresh was 65,500 cars, about 2 percent

less than quantities shipped the year before, total payments to members (FOB packinghouse) were up by more than 11 percent.

Utke noted that final figures on products pool payments would not be known for some time, but he said total payments to members on these pools are expected to be about the same as the 1971-72 record of \$41.3 million.

He reported that an unprecedented 1,046,000 tons of fruit were delivered into the products pools. With the assistance of several outside processors and some handling of

varieties by the Sunkist lemon products facility which would normally be processed at the orange products plant, the largest volume in the company's history was handled.

The 1972-73 season was termed the most successful export experience to date. Some 16 million cartons of fresh citrus were shipped through the export-military pool, for sales totaling \$104.9 million, up 17 percent over last year. Export sales of processed products were equally strong, showing a substantial 23 percent increase to \$15.6 million.

STATE'S 1973 COTTON PRODUCTION JUST BELOW THE PREVIOUS YEAR

SACRAMENTO — California cotton production in 1973 is estimated at 1,750,000 bales of Upland and 200 bales of American-Pima, slightly below the 1972 crop, according to a report from the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Per-acre yield of lint is estimated at 892 pounds,

compared to 981 pounds in 1972 and 723 pounds in 1971.

Production total for the 1973 crop in the United States is expected to hit 12,961,200 bales, about five percent below the 1972 crop.

Growers in the San Joaquin valley are picking the small remaining acreage as quickly as weather conditions allow. Damp weather has delayed final picking as well as shredding and discing.

Conditions in the California desert areas have been more favorable for picking but considerable acreage remains to be harvested.

BLOOD BANK AT ELKS' LODGE ON JANUARY 29

PORTERVILLE — Valley Blood bank unit will be at the Porterville Elks' lodge on Tuesday, January 29, between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. for benefit of persons wanting to give blood for the bank, or supply blood for a specific individual.

Loren Schmid, co-chairman of the Porterville chamber of commerce blood bank committee, says that persons who want to give blood for an individual or who want to contribute to a special blood bank account, should check at the Porterville chamber office prior to January 29.

Persons who need blood donations should also be listed without delay at the chamber so that publicity can be sent out through the various news media in the community.

Hospital patients who want to replace blood used must do so on a three to one basis - three units returned to the blood bank for each unit used.

Schmid says that special recognition is being arranged for persons who make regular blood donations in the form of awards to "one galloners," "five galloners," and other categories.

Information on the blood bank can be obtained by phoning the chamber of commerce, 784-7502, or Schmid, at Mineral King Savings and Loan, 784-1320.

FARM FRONT

VISALIA — Farming activities in Tulare county, as of the week ending January 12, were reported by Agricultural Commissioner Clyde R. Churchill as follows:

Grain still being planted; grain that is up is making good growth; generally, rains have slowed field work to a minimum; some winter leaf vegetables and sugar peas moving to market.

Navel oranges being picked and packed in limited volume; some slight frost damage may show in oranges from low and unprotected areas, but generally, quality of oranges is excellent.

Pruning and tying of grapevines continuing; deciduous and nut trees being pruned; shredding of vineyard and orchard brush in progress; dormant deciduous spraying underway; digging of bare root nursery stock nearing completion.



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LES BROWN'S BAND OF RENOWN TO OPEN CENTENNIAL YEAR

VISALIA — Jeff Wyman has been named to head the committee planning a Centennial Grand Ball, slated for Saturday, March 2 in the Visalia Community & Convention center, with Visalia's Centennial year starting February 27.

Wyman said that tickets are now available through the Visalia chamber of commerce office. Couples are being admitted for \$25; the evening's entertainment and dance music will be provided by Les Brown and his Band of Renown.

Serving on the committee with Wyman are Mrs. Mae Hover, Al Kemp, and Gary Chappell, all members of the appointed Centennial committee, and Bill Jaques who is director of Visalia's Convention center.

Persons making reservations

are asked to make out checks to the Visalia Centennial committee. Wyman noted that many persons are requesting that tables, accommodating four couples, be reserved. He said this can be done at the chamber of commerce office by paying the advance, and parties may select and reserve tables from a master chart outlining the table settings.

Evening program will include a banquet dinner catered by Estradas, preceded by a social hour starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Centennial celebration officially starts on February 27, one hundred years after the state legislature recognized Visalia as and incorporated sixth class municipality. The Visalia mayor-appointed 14-member committee is planning commemorative activities which will run through next October.

VALLEY NITROGEN ACQUIRES PACOAST

FRESNO — Valley Nitrogen Producers has acquired Pacoast Chemical Company, a wholesale pesticide operation centered in the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin valleys. Pacoast, organized in 1949, had sales in 1973 in excess of \$4 million. The company, with warehouses in Sacramento, Stockton, Patterson, Ripon and Escalon and outlets in the Marysville-Yuba City area, will continue doing business under its own name and will retain all of its personnel.

Watson Realty Announces
H.M. "Milt" Burtner
Real Estate Salesman



Reed Hastings, manager of the Porterville branch of Watson Realty Company, announced today the appointment of H.M. "Milt" Burtner to the general real estate sales department, specializing in farm and land properties.

Milt is well known in the Porterville area, having been a past president of the Porterville Rotary Club and on the High School Board of Education for eight years. He was manager of the field offices of Visalia Production Credit Association for ten years and was more recently an appraiser with Alliance Appraisal and a grain buyer for Westland Pacific Corporation.

Born in Porterville Milt attended Porterville High, Porterville College, and Cal Poly at San Dimas where he was an agriculture and business major. His wife Lorraine is a school teacher at Pioneer Junior High.

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Research, Fertilizers Prune Day Topics

VISALIA — Efficient fertilizers and research reports will highlight annual Southern San Joaquin Valley Prune day set for January 24 in the county agricultural building, Woodland and West Main, Visalia.

Tulare County Farm Advisor Steven G. Sibbett says that the session will start at 8:45 a.m. and that all growers, and other persons associated with the prune industry, are invited to attend.

Roland Meyer, Extension Soils specialist, and Robert M. Carlson, associate pomologist, University of California, Davis, will team up to cover fertilizer problems facing prune growers. Specifically, these include living with limited nitrogen fertilizer and potassium nutrition of prunes in Tulare county.

Results of a statewide Prune Research program will be summarized by Dave Ramos,

Low temperatures in some of California's citrus areas early in January were generally not of long enough duration to cause any appreciable damage.

Lettuce cutting is gaining momentum in the Imperial valley.

extension pomologist, University of California, Davis, while results of local projects, (chemical thinning, bees and prune set, and mechanized pruning) will be reported on by Sibbett.

Last topic of the morning will be a summary report by James Yeager, extension pomology technician, University of California, Davis, on chemical sprays to advance maturity.

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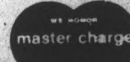
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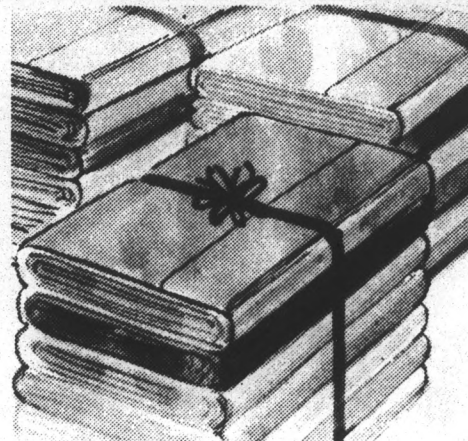
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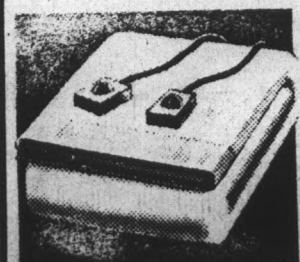


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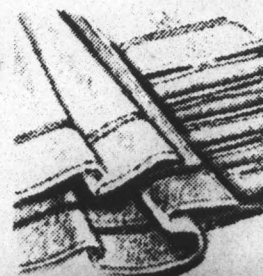
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WHEREAS, during less than five years in office, President Nixon (1) ended the 12-year war in Vietnam, (2) advanced all Mankind's hopes for peace by opening the doors to Russia and China, (3) put men on the moon and orbited Skylab, (4) paved the way to a peace truce in the Mideast War, (5) began steps toward solving a national energy crisis, and (6) was chief executive at a time when Americans reached the highest standard of living in world history.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

WHEREAS, despite the president's sweeping election mandate to continue his programs through a second term, a frantic campaign of vilification, based on infractions of the law by others during the 1973 political campaign, is being waged against him. It has resulted in the tragedy of 1973-74, a deadlocked government that threatens the stability of the nation at home and America's leadership abroad.

WHEREAS, boosted by an obsession with the Watergate incident the anti-Nixon drive is being steamrollered by a number of politically motivated members of congress who have

deserted their duties as legislators to devote their time to matters that properly belong to the courts for determination according to the rules of law and justice.

WHEREAS, the many-pronged attack against the president features use of hearsay evidence, common gossip, innuendo, suspicion and personal opinion, all of which would be rejected by any responsible court as violating the civil rights of the accused; and compounding this massive wrong, certain segments of the news media have not only given top publicity to this propaganda but have escalated the damage

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with a barrage of quotes from undisclosed sources, and

WHEREAS, the basic right of the people to have their elected officials, including that of the presidency, functioning without undue harassment and interference has been grossly violated.

THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Porterville Unit of the California Republican Assembly, this 8th day of January, 1974, alleges its full support of President Nixon, recommends that congress devote itself to the business of the people's government and urges the news media to stick to the facts.

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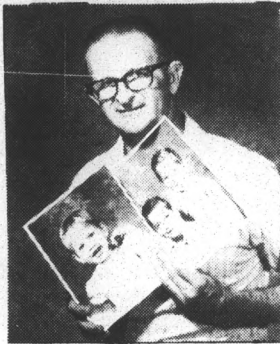


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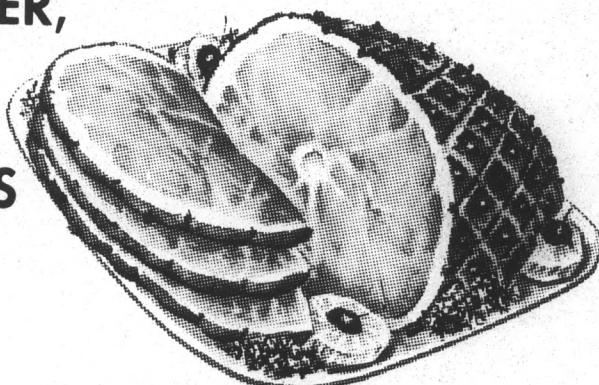
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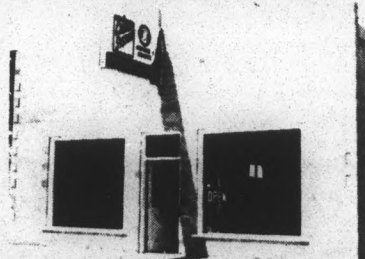
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FERTILIZING OF CITRUS TREES SUBJECT OF MEETING IN EXETER

EXETER — Fertilization of citrus trees will be covered at a growers' meeting scheduled for January 24 at the Exeter Memorial building according to Farm Advisor John Pehrson; the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at noon.

Pehrson reports that Drs. W.W. Jones and T.W. Embleton, Citrus Research center at Riverside, will cover nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium fertilization requirements in relation to yields, fruit quality, application methods, efficiency and the use of manures.

Dr. J.M. Rible, also from the Research center, will review a pollution survey made to determine the relation of fertilizers to ground water quality.

Karl Opitz, citrus specialist at the Kearney Horticultural Field

station, will demonstrate the field symptoms of various nutritional disorders commonly found in the San Joaquin valley.

Pehrson explains that plant nutrition topics are of special interest to citrus producers this season since the supply of fertilizers is short and prospects are not good for any increase in availability, since manufacture of fertilizers depends on petroleum products.

With the cost of fertilizers expected to climb, it becomes necessary to use this limited supply properly and efficiently, Pehrson says.

The Exeter meeting is a joint program of the Agricultural Extension service and the Exeter area agricultural fertilizer dealers. It is open to all persons interested in learning about citrus nutrition.

U.S., COLOMBIA AGREE ON FMD PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The United States and Colombia have agreed to establish a program which will help protect the U.S. livestock industry from foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced.

The agreement is part of a joint effort by the U.S., Colombia, and Panama to protect livestock in Central America and North America from the threat of FMD crossing the Darien Gap, a 250-mile wide area of dense jungle and swamp between Panama and Colombia.

The only unfinished section of the Pan-American highway traverses the Darien Gap. When the highway is completed, it will diminish the natural barrier which the Darien Gap has presented to the spread of FMD from Colombia to the countries to the north.

Under the agreement, Colombia will establish a "buffer" zone along its border with Panama, and will expand current FMD control programs throughout the northwest portion of Colombia.

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) will cooperate with Colombia in this program.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS MEETING TODAY AT STATE HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE — The first 1974 meeting of the Foster Grandparents Advisory committee of Porterville State hospital is being held today, January 17, at noon in the hospital dining room, according to Louise Mucke, committee chairman.

The committee consists of nine members appointed by Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director, upon recommendations of various community groups. Its functions are to assist in recruitment of foster grandparents, aid in publicity for the program, evaluate project effectiveness, and conduct a program of recognition for the foster grandparents.

Cauliflower in the Salinas area is being diverted to freezers.

Burton 4-H Adopts "Acres For Scicon" As Club Project

BURTON — Members of Burton 4-H elected Karen and Joanne Nichols as co-chairmen of their newly adopted project, "Acres for Scicon," and Mel Price, local representative of the "Acres for Scicon" project spoke to the club at the December meeting. At that time, a \$50 donation was voted and plans were made to make the project a continuing one.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Goodman and the 4-H pledge by Karen Cronin. Project reports were given by Suzanne Atkin, Joel Church, Ann Marie Crane, Karen Cronin, Robin Barnard, Andrew Crane, Matthew Crane and Mark Della.

Joel Church announced plans for the Burton 4-H Snow party to be held at Camp Nelson, Saturday, January 19th. Members are to meet at Burton school at 9:30 a.m. to form a caravan.

Melissa Webb and Gail Boone led members and parents in recreation with prizes going to winning teams.

Announcements were made concerning meetings of various projects.

Refreshments were served by Co-Chairmen Traci and Kelly Padula.

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SACRAMENTO — As of December 15, 1973, California farm prices for all kinds of meat animals, except lambs, showed slight declines from mid-November and continued the downward trend from record levels set in mid-August, 1973, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Record high prices were established for wheat, oats, barley, dry beans, wholesale milk and all hay.

Higher prices were noted in mid-December for corn, sorghum grain, lambs, and eggs but were below records set in mid-August.

Cotton lint and cottonseed prices were higher than the previous month but lower than mid-October records.



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SACRAMENTO — Persons who hit the beaches to dig clams must have a 1974 fishing license and must carry an accurate measuring device, according to officials of the California Department of Fish and Game.

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BERKELEY — Loans to farmers and ranchers by Production Credit associations in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah exceeded \$1 billion in 1973.

This was a new, all-time high for one year according to George M. Anderson, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Berkeley.

The Credit bank is the source of loan funds for, and is owned by, the 28 Production Credit associations in the five western states. Both are part of the nationwide, cooperatively owned and privately financed Farm Credit system.

PCAs are member-owned agricultural financing organizations. Their typical loan is for one year or less to raise crops or livestock. Funds are also provided for periods up to seven years for machinery and capital improvements.

Anderson said, "Agriculture in our five-state area was profitable in 1973, despite a

number of serious difficulties. These included labor problems, higher costs of materials and the fuel crisis that hit late last year."

"With the demand for agricultural products high, farmers and ranchers in this area have expanded their operations," he continued. "This plus the increased cost of goods combined to increase our total loans in 1973 by almost 20%, more than \$160 million higher than 1972, our highest one year increase ever," according to the Farm Credit official.

There are 12 FICBs in the United States, one in each Farm Credit district. PCA loan funds are obtained by the FICBs through sale of bonds to private investors.

Nationally the production credit system loaned more than \$12 billion in 1973, to some 325,000 farmer members.

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DR. LEON OETTINGER SPEAKS AT COLLEGE TOMORROW EVENING

PORTERVILLE — Leon Oettinger, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics at UCLA Medical school will speak at the Porterville college little theater on Friday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. His topic will be "Recent Research Involving Minimal Brain Dysfunction (Specific Learning Disabilities)."

Dr. Oettinger will be appearing in connection with a workshop on "Treatment of Minimal Brain Dysfunction" conducted by Dr. David R. Dixon, a local psychologist, in behalf of the San Joaquin Area Health Education Center (AHEC). The workshop is sponsored by UCLA, Fresno State University, and the Tulare County Chapter of the California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children (CANHC).

CANHC is an association representing parents of otherwise normal youngsters who suffer from a specific learning or behavior problem associated with a neurological dysfunction.

Dr. Oettinger is famous for his discoveries involving the medical treatment of elderly patients suffering from defects in memory, perception, motor coordination, and other

PAPER-CAN DRIVE FOR BAND UNIFORMS AT MONACHE HIGH

Drive for old newspapers and aluminum cans is planned for Saturday, January 19, by Monache Band parents to raise funds for purchase of additional band uniforms, and hats for drill team members.

Persons with papers or cans to be picked up should phone 781-4438, 784-8682, or 784-1243. Central delivery location will be the Baird-Neece Packing house, Olive and E in Porterville.

The drive is actually a "dual purpose" activity in that it will result in general clean-up and reduction of fire hazard in addition to benefitting the Monache band uniform fund.

disabilities.

A special invitation is extended to parents of youngsters with learning disabilities enrolled in programs for the educationally handicapped. The general public is invited to the session on the basis of "space available," Dr. Dixon said.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 4, 1974.
CARL W. PETERSON
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Attorneys at Law
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Attorneys for Executor
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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ARTHUR BULLARD, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

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COLLEGE ATHLETES HONORED TONIGHT AT SPORTS BANQUET

PORTERVILLE — Athletes who participated in fall sports at Porterville college will be honored at a banquet to be held at 7:00 p.m. tonight, January 17, at the Paul Bunyan restaurant under sponsorship of the Porterville College Patrons foundation.

Harold Wilson and Steve Bills, co-chairman, said the public is invited to attend. Tickets may be secured by calling the community services office at the college or Gibraltar Savings. The charge is \$2.50.

A buffet dinner will be served, after which awards will be made to competitors in football, cross country, and women's volleyball.

OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

I'll never be mean to ole BILL again. Do you notice how clean and clear my type is? I took my trusty machine down to Gibson's and VIRGIL MOORE cleaned it all up. He even put in a new ribbon, and did all kinds of clever things. When I retrieved old faithful, I just told VIRGIL to charge it to the Tribune. He looked at me as if I had asked him to rob a bank. He didn't really believe that ole BILL would do such a wonderful thing for me. BUT HE DID, and I'm grateful. When I got home I noticed a piece of paper in the roller. VIRGIL had tested the type, and there were weird sentences about "lazy dogs" and, "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party," so I know it is a professional job.

I really don't see how HENRY KISSINGER survives his jet lags. After being on a plane for ten hours, you aren't too chipper when you arrive. I read about HENRY in some foreign port being instantly smart, and the next thing he is having dinner in Hollywood with some beauty. I wonder if he would like to contribute to this column. I'll move over.

My better half and I went to Berlin last year about this time. We stayed with our daughter and had her little car to run around in. She cautioned us about getting lost, but we weren't going anywhere anyway, so we didn't care. Our German is quite limited. We can count to ten, and say, "God Bless You," when you sneeze, but that's about it. This doesn't help much when you want to order in a restaurant. At one time we were looking at the menu trying to guess what it said. The waiter came for our order, and we must have looked quite pathetic. We finally pointed to a word, and were going to order that, but we found out it was the name of the manager of the restaurant. We pointed to another word, and looked at the waiter. He said it in German, and we repeated it in German to show we were cooperating. Which didn't help. Finally the waiter looked around the room to see who was listening, and very quietly he said, "Moooooooooooo." We understood, we laughed and he laughed and we got along fine. He made noises for lamb, chicken, and ducks. When he got down to the fish, he made swimming motions with his arms. We had a lovely meal, and our German waiter couldn't have been more helpful.

Once in Greece I ate some pickled squid. Have you ever tried to eat pickled squid? The

little suction cups stuck to my tongue, and the rest of the squid went down my throat. Nearly turned my tongue inside out. I kept swallowing and swallowing. My Greek friends nearly had hysterics. I nearly died.

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The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD

JANUARY

- 19 - Monache Band Paper-Can Drive
- 22 - Danish National Gymnastic Team, College Gym
- 24 - Prune Day Program, Exeter
- 25-26 - "Plaza Suite," Barn Theater

- 28 - Duffy Luncheon, Visalia
- 29 - Blood Bank, Porterville
- Elks Lodge

- 30 - Tul. Co. Cattlemen's Meeting, Visalia

FEBRUARY

- 1 - 1974 YMCA Fund Drive
- 1-2-8-9 - "Plaza Suite," Barn Theater

- 2 - Porterville Chamber Annual Banquet, Monache Campus Center

- 10 - Close, Springville-Sierra Rodeo Queen Contest Sign-up

- 12-13-14 - California Farm Equipment Show, Tulare

- 16 - Whiskey Flat Days Parade, Kernville
- 23 - City of Hope Spectacular, Memorial Aud.

- 23 - "Y" Day At Disneyland
- 24 - Springville Lions Ham

APRIL

- 13 - Jackass Mail Run
- 20-21 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo
- 27 - PUHS Class of '34 Reunion, Terra Bella

MAY

- 16-17-18 - Porterville Fair

AG. EXPORTS PUT U.S. IN THE BLACK

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz says that U.S. exports of agricultural products in November exceeded agricultural imports by a record \$1.2 billion, "pulling the overall U.S. trade account into the black by more than \$300 million for the month and virtually assuring a positive U.S. trade balance for the year."

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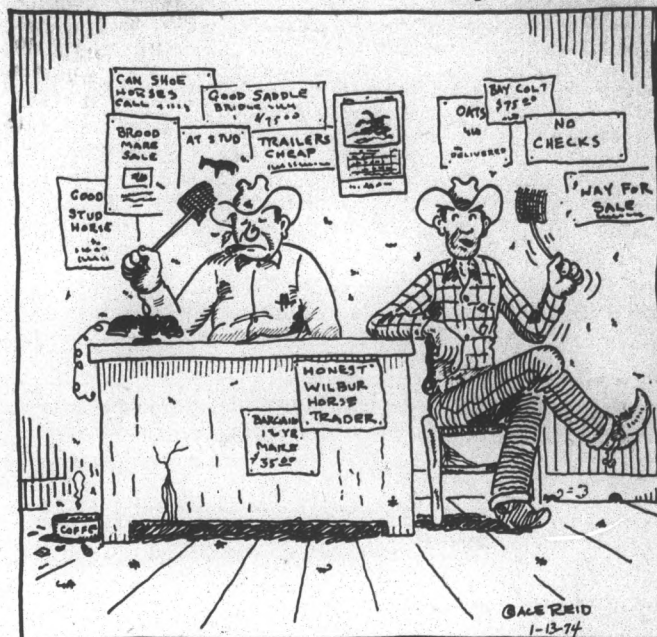
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Forecast for California tangerine production this season is eight percent above last year.

California desert area grapefruit forecast is 2.8 million boxes, eight percent below last year.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wilbur, with all the investigation in Washington about bugs, you might could do some on your own around here!"

PEACH MARKETING ORDER CONTINUED

SACRAMENTO — State Director of Food and Agriculture C.B. Christensen reports that fresh peach producers and handlers have voted in a referendum to continue the Marketing order for

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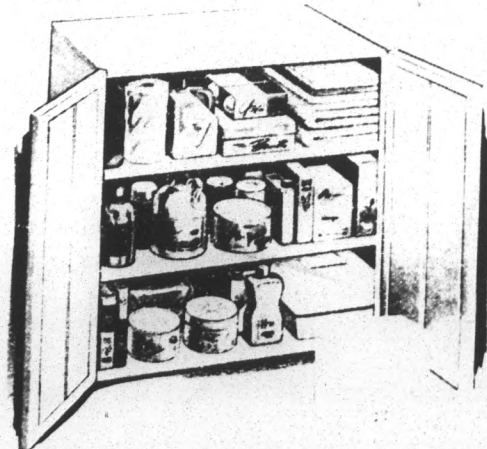
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NEW FOOTBALL COACH AT COLLEGE MAY BE NAMED IN EARLY FEBRUARY

PORTERVILLE — Successor to Sim Iness as football coach at Porterville college hopefully will be made by February 7, according to a timetable announced by Dr. O.H. Shires, president of the college.

Dr. Shires said the specifications for the position, which includes a four-fifths teaching assignment in addition

to coaching responsibilities, have been published and applications are being received.

Under standard employment procedure, a campus selection committee will review applications and screen candidates to five finalists, who will be scheduled for interviews between January 29 and February 2. Choice of the committee will be recommended for employment to the district board of trustees at its meeting on February 7.

Qualifications for the position, Dr. Shires said, include a master's degree in a teaching field, a community college instructor credential, and expertise in coaching athletics and in teaching.

In addition to serving as head football coach, the successful candidate will coach in one other sport and will instruct classes within the areas of health, physical education, recreational education, or other subjects as qualified.

The announcement of the professional staff opening has been circulated through the usual outlets, Dr. Shires said.

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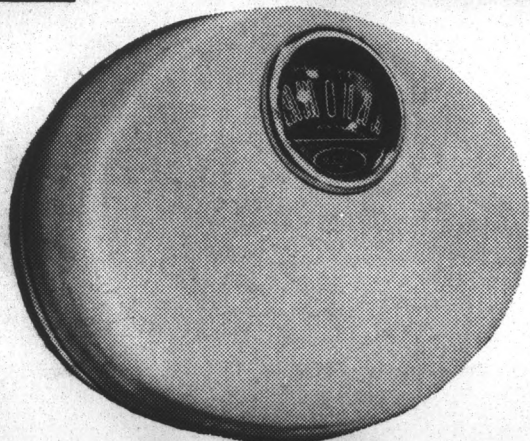
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Applications are being invited both from within and outside the district, and deadline for submittal is January 25.

Iness, who has served as head football coach since 1967, has been reassigned to full-time teaching, Dr. Shires said.

Early-Spring

(Continued From Page 1)

Springville Post 9499, Veterans of Foreign Wars, represented by Herb Brown and O.L. Stephens; Springville Lions club, represented by Maas and Ken Fox; Springville Farm Bureau Center, represented by Griswold and Perry Marlin; the Springville chamber of commerce, represented by Baker and Fred McGregor; and a committee member-at-large, Bill Johnson.

Events associated with the rodeo include a Queen Coronation dance the night of April 13; a Western Dance the night of April 20; and a western parade through the Springville business district the morning of April 20.

As a preliminary to the rodeo weekend, fearless frontiersmen will join the 13th annual Jackass Mail run on April 13 to carry specially posted letters from Porterville to Springville by horse-drawn wagon.

WATERFOWL SEASON CLOSES JANUARY 20

SACRAMENTO — Last of the 1973-74 waterfowl hunting seasons in California will close at sunset Sunday, Jan. 20. Seasons on ducks, geese, coots, gallinules and jacksnipe all will come to an end then in all areas of the state except northeastern California where the seasons closed Jan. 13, and in the Colorado River area where the goose season ended Jan. 6. Meanwhile, the season on black sea brant will open statewide one-half hour before sunrise Jan. 20. The season will continue through Feb. 20.

January forecast for California Valencia orange season shipment is 16 million boxes, down 30 percent from last year.

Navel orange forecast in California remains at 20 million boxes, seven percent above the 1972-73 crop.

ROBERT G. BEREMAN WILL NOT RUN FOR REELECTION AS COUNTY D.A.

VISALIA — Decision not to run for reelection as Tulare county district attorney was announced this week by Robert G. Bereman. His full statement follows:

"After long and careful deliberation I have decided that I will not be a candidate for re-election to a third term as district attorney. This is not an easy announcement for me to make for I have truly enjoyed the work and I am deeply grateful for the privilege given me of serving the people of this county.

"I have weighed many factors in making this decision. Among them is the very real factor of time. Whether the going is easy or rough, the moment comes to every man when he tries to assess the years ahead and decides what he really wants to do with them. I look forward to the adventure of exploring new avenues of the law.

"Most every man in public

DISNEYLAND Y-DAY SIGNUP UNDERWAY

PORTERVILLE — The excitement of a full day at Disneyland is available to all interested persons who participate in the annual Tulare County YMCA Disneyland excursion on Saturday, February 23.

Registration for the trip is now open and non Y members, as well as members, may sign up; February 7 is the deadline for registration.

Chartered buses will be used to transport the youth and chaperones from the Tulare County YMCA building in Porterville to Disneyland and back again. Any boy or girl, fourth grade and over, may go along; children under nine years must be accompanied by a parent.

Price of the excursion includes transportation, insurance, supervision, and a full book of tickets for rides at Disneyland. The cost is \$17 for Y members and \$22 for non-members; as currently planned, the bus will depart from Porterville, at 4:30 a.m.,

office tries to do his best as he is given the light to see it. The thrust of all of my decisions as district attorney has been toward protecting all the citizens. The rights of the individual are priceless, but it seems to me society is but an aggregate of these separate individuals, and its protection as a whole must come first. Adherence to this principle has brought conflict. However, as all know, not everyone in public life sees solutions to problems in the same way. Where a man sits makes a difference in what a man sees. Each area of service has a different orientation point, and it is perhaps natural and good that these areas are sometimes in conflict. Maybe through such conflict a better balance is achieved.

"The welfare of Tulare county will always be very close to my heart, and I want to express to its people my deepest appreciation and thanks for 16 rewarding years."

Saturday.

Reservations may be made at the Tulare County YMCA, 747 N. Sunnyside, Porterville. Full payment is necessary upon registration. For more information, call the 'Y' at 784-8192.

California Wheat Production Increase Indicated

VISALIA — California winter wheat producers seeded about 169,000 acres more this winter than in the fall of 1972 according to Gene Bennett, executive director of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service (ASCS).

Seeding increase was 27 percent in California over 1972; nationally, winter wheat seeded acreage, at 51.0 million acres, was 18 percent larger than the previous fall, and the largest seeding since 1967 when the amount seeded was 53.6 million acres.

Bennett noted that when the federal government removed controls on 1974 acreage of wheat and certain other crops it hoped to encourage farmers to plant more of those crops. He noted that California winter wheat growers produced 23,184,000 bushels in 1972, 30,780,000 bushels in 1973, and first forecast of production for 1974 is 37,318,000 bushels.

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